



Figure S1. Paired spleen and blood counts of mice from Figure 1. Blood (black) and spleen counts (white) of single mice ($n=12$) at 24 h (A), 48 h (B) and 72 h (C) after i.v. challenge with a mixture of three isogenic *S. pneumoniae* TIGR4 variants (3×10^5 CFU/each strain). Data are from a subset of mice shown in Figure 1.